

Phase 1: Planning & Vision

- ☐ Define your vision and goals for each space (e.g., mood board, inspiration photos).
- ☐ Set a realistic budget, including a contingency fund (10-20%).
- ☐ Choose your desired color palettes, materials, and finishes.
- ☐ Decide whether you'll DIY or hire professionals.
- ☐ If hiring, research and get multiple quotes from reputable contractors.
- ☐ Establish a project timeline and key milestones.

Tip: Don't rush the planning! A clear vision and budget upfront prevent costly changes later.

Phase 2: Preparation

- ☐ Declutter and remove all small items, wall hangings, and decor.
- ☐ Move furniture to the center of the room or remove it completely.
- ☐ Cover all furniture with plastic sheeting.
- ☐ Lay down drop cloths to protect floors and carpets.
- ☐ Remove outlet covers, light switch plates, and any light fixtures if necessary.
- ☐ Clean walls and surfaces thoroughly (degreaser for kitchens, mild soap for others).
- ☐ Patch any holes or cracks with spackle, sand smooth when dry.
- ☐ Apply painter's tape to trim, baseboards, windows, and ceilings.
- ☐ Apply primer if changing colors drastically, painting over stains, or painting new drywall.
- ☐ Gather all necessary tools and supplies (paint, rollers, brushes, trays, ladder, etc.).

Tip: Proper preparation is crucial for a professional-looking and long-lasting finish. Don't skip steps!

Phase 3: During the Project

- ☐ Ensure adequate ventilation in the work area.
- ☐ Apply paint evenly, typically two coats for full coverage.
- ☐ Allow proper drying time between coats as per paint manufacturer instructions.
- ☐ Maintain clean edges and avoid drips or splatters.
- ☐ Clean brushes and rollers thoroughly at the end of each day (if reusing).
- ☐ Keep the work area tidy daily to minimize disruption.

Tip: If hiring professionals, establish daily check-ins for progress updates and to address any questions.

Phase 4: Finishing Touches & Beyond

- ☐ Carefully remove painter's tape while paint is still slightly wet or fully dry (check paint type).
- ☐ Inspect for any touch-ups or imperfections.
- ☐ Perform a thorough final cleanup, removing all tools, drop cloths, and debris.
- ☐ Store leftover paint properly for future touch-ups.
- ☐ Reinstall outlet covers, light switch plates, and fixtures.
- ☐ Return furniture and decor to the transformed space.
- ☐ Step back and enjoy your beautifully transformed home!

Tip: Take "before" and "after" photos! It's incredibly satisfying to see the transformation.

If you are ready for a stress-free transformation

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